# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SPACE
# LOK SABHA

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MANUFACTURE AND LAUNCH OF SATELLITES
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**Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Indian Space Research Organisation has received proposals from the Foreign Agencies for manufacture and launch of Satellites;

(b) if so, the details of such proposals; and

(c) the decision taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):

(a) & (b) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has not received proposals from foreign agencies to manufacture satellites. The following three proposals were received from foreign agencies for the launch of satellites:

(i) from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, for launching a technological satellite called X-SAT on the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle in a piggy back mode.

(ii) from COSMOS International Satellitenstart GmbH, Germany for launch of a 350 kgs. Scientific satellite `AGILE` on the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle.

(iii) from Aerospace Electronics Technology Centre (LAPAN) of Indonesia for launch of its small satellite called LAPAN-TUBSAT on the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle.

(c) The Government, through Antrix Corporation, which is the commercial arm of Department of Space, has entered into contracts to carry out the above launches.